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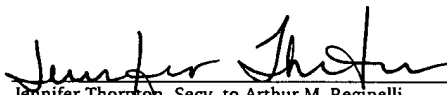
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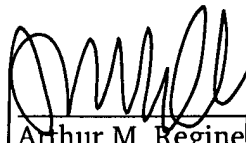
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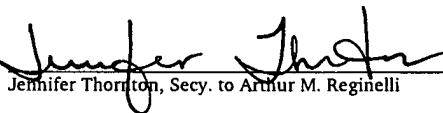
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.